

# IMPACT ANALYSIS OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

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Identifying Number: 2021-0009

Date:

8/14/21

Type:  Feature Film     TV Pilot     TV Series     Documentary     Commercial  
 Theatrical     Video Game     Web Series

## **IMPACT ON THE INDUSTRY(IES) IN WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL BE INVOLVED:**

The production will have a positive impact and economic benefit on RI industries such as: TV & Film, lodging, tourism, construction, transportation, local crewing, catering and food and beverage suppliers, equipment rentals, location rentals and small businesses.

## **STATE FISCAL MATTERS, INCLUDING THE STATE BUDGET (REVENUES & EXPENSES):**

The production will spend approximately \$1.8-\$2.6 Million in Rhode Island. Anticipated tax credits are 30% of that amount, up to \$780,000

## **FINANCIAL EXPOSURE OF TAXPAYERS & NEGATIVE FORESEEABLE CONTINGENCIES:**

The tax credits will be issued only after it is ascertained that the production meets all of the requirements of the Motion Picture Tax Incentive Program, as defined by law. There are no negative foreseeable contingencies.

## **APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, SEASONAL AND/OR PERMANENT JOBS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, PROJECTED TO BE CREATED:**

We anticipate that 70 to 90 temporary full-time and part-time jobs will be created in the production, with additional spending on goods and services from Rhode Island qualified vendors

## **GEOGRAPHIC SOURCES OF STAFFING FOR IDENTIFIED JOBS:**

The State of Rhode Island

## **PROJECTED DURATION OF IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION JOBS:**

We anticipate engaging local construction companies over a 2-3 month period to help build out various sets needed for filming.

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## **APPROXIMATE WAGE RATES FOR EACH CATEGORY OF JOBS:**

Standard wages will apply for the production per SAG/AFTRA and DGA, and for each crew position, standard industry rates will apply.

## **TYPES OF FRINGE BENEFITS TO BE PROVIDED WITH THE IDENTIFIED JOBS, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE INSURANCE & RETIREMENT BENEFITS:**

Standard union benefits for health, welfare and pension per SAG/AFTRA and DGA positions.

## **PROJECTED FISCAL IMPACT ON INCREASED PERSONAL INCOME TAXES TO THE STATE OF RI:**

All employees receiving a wage in Rhode Island will be required to pay personal income tax based on their income.

A detailed expenditure list including individual employee information including Social Security numbers and wages earned, as well as wages earned by loan out companies and Rhode Island qualified vendors, will be sent directly to the Division of Taxation by the production.

## **DESCRIPTION OF ANY PLAN OR PROCESS INTENDED TO STIMULATE HIRING FROM THE HOST COMMUNITY, TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OR POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES, & OUTREACH TO MINORITY JOB APPLICANTS & MINORITY BUSINESSES:**

The production company members are residents of Rhode Island, and have been producing locally for 15 years, and will utilize their relationships with local professionals and vendors, and will seek out new applicants through job postings and/or contacting local businesses and institutions.